



## IN KENTUCKY.

### NG TAXES AT HOME.

tant Measure Introduced in Senate That May Enrich the State Very Much.

Fort, Ky., Jan. 19.—Senator of Pendleton county, has introduced an important insurance measure in the senate. It provides that insurance policies on property in this state in order to be valid must be approved by a local agent and the tax thereon payable into the state treasury. This is designed to compel the payment of the large taxes now paid in New York and other states on the millions of dollars' worth of whisky and other Kentucky property now insured in the east.

Other bills introduced in the senate were: To prevent wasting of gas or oil, enabling Kentucky insurance companies to make investments outside the state; requiring citizens of towns or of the sixth class to keep up streets and roads as county roads are now kept up; to prevent the importation into the state of indigent children from other states; to revise and make uniform the laws concerning the branding and drifting of trees, logs or other forms of timbers, and providing punishment for misdemeanors relating to the same.

The house passed a few bills and put in the rest of the session in arranging over some resolutions. Mr. Haevel (rep.) offered affidavits and resolutions providing for the removal of Representatives Hickman, Rankin, Lyons and Han from the gubernatorial contest boards. The affidavits were made by Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall, and set forth the same charges that were made in the senate last Monday. No action was taken.

### ONE SIDE HEARD.

Evidence in Behalf of Goebel and Beckham in the General Election Contest Has Been Presented.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 19.—The hearing of evidence in the election contest of Goebel and Beckham, the democratic contestants for governor and lieutenant governor, before the joint legislative contest board, continued today and the hearing of evidence for Gov. Taylor and Lieut. Gov. Marshall will now begin. They have five days set apart to present their case. Goebel and Beckham will have one day in rebuttal.

Not more than 30 witnesses testified on the side of the contesters. The witnesses at the last session were mainly from Louisville and the principal evidence was in regard to the alleged military interference.

### Railroad Bridge Sold.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—The Kentucky and Indiana bridge was sold here, the Southern Railway Co. and the Baltimore & Southwestern jointly being the purchasers at the upset price of \$700,000. A million dollar mortgage goes with the bridge, making the purchase price \$1,700,000. The K. & I. bridge crosses the Ohio between this city and New Albany, Ind. The K. & I. Co. has 16 miles of terminal lines in this city and New Albany and has been in the hands of a receiver since 1893.

### Had a Presentation of Death.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—Alex. Husey, a farmer living near Caneyville, Grayson county, visiting a sister here, had a presentation of death, and deposited \$100 in a bank as an emergency burial fund. His sister found him dead in bed the next morning. Heart disease.

### The Sayre Estate Appraised.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 19.—The appraisers of the estate of E. D. Sayre, the late president of the Kentucky bankers' association, filed an inventory which places the valuation at \$174,700.40.

### An Act Not Hiccuping.

Danville, Ky., Jan. 19.—C. G. Jackson, aged citizen of this place, has been hiccuping since Tuesday of last week and physicians are unable to give him any relief. He is not expected to recover.

### Cattle Thieves Sentenced.

Danville, Ky., Jan. 19.—George Previtt and J. S. Huddelson, of Junction City, pleaded guilty to stealing cattle from farmers and selling them to butchers, and were given 15 month sentences.

### Alarm Over Smallpox.

Mayfield, Ky., Jan. 19.—Three new cases of smallpox have been discovered, making a total of five cases, all confined to the negro population. Much alarm is felt.

### Working on a New Bridge.

Greenville, Ky., Jan. 19.—Workmen have begun pile driving for a new and heavier C. & O. bridge across the Little Sandy.

### Compromise Prohibited.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—A compromise is probable in the Louisville street car trouble.

### Paralyzed Nuclei.

Lancaster, Ky., Jan. 19.—Paralysis is killing miles in this county.

### Will Advance Price of Tobacco.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 19.—The North Carolina tobacco growers' convention has resolved to raise the price of tobacco grown in this state.

### Respective Committees.

Military Affairs

## PUSHING ONWARD

British Forces Make Still Further Progress Toward the Relief of Ladysmith.

### ALL HAVE CROSSED THE TUGELA RIVER

British Now Bombarding the Boers Position about Five Miles From Potgieter's Drift.

No Account of a British Victory or of the Relief of Ladysmith Has Reached the British War Officials in London.

Spearman's Farm, Natal, Jan. 18.—Gen. Lytton's brigade, with a howitzer battery, crossed the Tugela river at Potgieter's drift on Tuesday, Jan. 16. The water rose above the waists of the men. The Boers fired two shots and then recalled their forces to the trenches, the passage being uninterrupted.

The British advanced in skirmishing order, and the small kopjes on the summits were occupied by 6:30 p. m. During the night it rained heavily.

Wednesday the Boer trenches were vigorously shelled in front of Mt. Alice, while the British remained in possession of the kopjes and plain. Heavy mists enveloped the hills, but the naval guns and the howitzer battery made good practice, thoroughly searching the trenches. On the Boer right a breach was made in a sand-bag emplacement, where it is supposed Boer guns had been placed. The commando was heavy and continuous, and the Boers were observed leaving the trenches in small parties. The

brigade under Gen. Hart, comprising the Dublins, the Connaughts, the Inniskillings and the border regiment, proceeded northwesterly to Springfield. The position had previously been thoroughly reconnoitered. A few miles outside of Prere Lord Dundonald pushed on and the 5th brigade of Boers that the 5th brigade had taken possession. The British transports extended for several miles, and comprised some 5,000 vehicles.

The mounted brigade advanced rapidly, not meeting with any opposition. The British scouts had recently minutely searched all the suspicious locality, but there was no sign of the enemy. The column advanced to Mt. Alice, facing the enemy's mountain fortresses.

The Boers had been at Potgieter's Drift the previous day, but a body of South African horse swam the stream under fire and brought over the pont from the Boers' side.

The Boers were evidently surprised at the appearance of the British on the scene. A large camp could be seen on the Tugela heights facing Mt. Alice, but the enemy quickly struck camp and cleared off into the mountains. A buggy was seen leaving for the hills on the right presumably with Gen. Buller or some other commandant.

Gen. Buller took up his quarters in a pleasantly situated farm house belonging to Martinus Treutours, who had disappeared.

On Friday a loud explosion was heard. Subsequently it was found that the Boers had destroyed a bridge under construction seven miles above Potgieter's Drift.

Gen. Buller has issued a spirited appeal and instructions to the forces, beginning:

"We are going to the relief of our comrades in Ladysmith. There will be no turning back."

The order proceeds to advise the

### A RECONNOISSANCE ON THE TUGELA RIVER.



BRITISH ARTILLERYMEN BRINGING GUNS INTO POSITION TO SHELL THE BOERS ON THE KOPJES.

hill facing the British position was shelled next.

The march was very trying, but the troops are even camped amid very pleasant surroundings. Their health is excellent and all are confident.

Cultivators Blown Up by Boers. Sterkstroom, Jan. 18.—The Boers blew up three cultivators on the Dur-drecht line, five miles beyond an outpost of the police camp, on Wednesday. The commandant at Dordrecht numbers a hundred.

### Our Consul in Cape Town.

Cape Town, Jan. 19.—Admiral Hay, the first United States consul at Pretoria, has arrived here and will start for his post Saturday.

### RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

It Will Be Tried Along Star Routes, the Beginning to Be Made in South Carolina.

Washington, Jan. 19.—It has been decided by the post office department to permit star route system in a measure to supplement the system of rural free delivery. Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger has found that it is feasible to permit carriers on star routes to deposit mail in proper receptacles placed along their line of travel.

This plan will be started in South Carolina beginning July 1, and will be extended to other parts of the country as rapidly as possible. This innovation makes necessary a change in the postal regulation which forbids mail contractors and their drivers access to mail matter or to any mail locks or keys.

### His Father Denies the Report.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The Marquis de Castellane, father of Count Boni de Castellane, denies most emphatically the story that Count Boni has failed to meet his obligations due to bourse speculations.

### Three Negroes Struck by Lightning.

Gibson, La., Jan. 19.—Three Negroes were struck by lightning near here. J. H. Ballard was instantly killed.

### FORWARD MOVEMENT.

Detailed Account of Lord Dundonald's March to Potgieter's Drift, Prere and Chieveley.

Near Potgieter's Drift. The forward movement of Lord Dundonald's army, Jan. 19, from Chieveley, Lord Dundonald's brigade with the 5th

## THE BUYERS' GUIDE.

### ATTENTION,



It is a fact that a Tobacco Transplanter will pay for itself in one year on four and one-quarter acres of tobacco.

## Tobacco Growers.....

### OF THE White Burley District

Who have experimented with both hand and machine planting are agreed upon this point. REMEMBER that when set by hand the tobacco plant still about three days, then it goes backwards about two weeks and then it begins to thrive and grow, provided the weather is seasonable. When set out by a transplanter machine the tobacco plant thrives and grows from the very moment it is set out, because a large furrow is made into which is dumped a quart of water around the roots of the plant and then dry dirt is gathered up and pressed around the stalk. This prevents ground baking and withering plants. They thrive, grow from the moment they enter the ground—give you a good stand and early crop. Prepare ground properly, set your crop with a good transplanter machine and you need not fear frost, for the machine will be better than the ear of frost. Tobacco Growers of the White Burley District who have experimented with different kinds of transplanting machines have all agreed that the

## Nagley is the Best Transplanter Made

I have fifty-seven (57) written signed testimonials from farmers stating such is the case. I ask you as an especial favor to call at our store and exact the testimonials and read these fifty-seven (57) testimonials. Here is one of them from a man that you all know—a big tobacco raiser and one who also gets the top of the market:

"MAYSVILLE, KY., June 20th, 1899. "This is to certify that I have seen and worked the Bemis, Tiger and Nagley Transplanters, and can cheerfully say that the Nagley will work better and do easier in all kinds and conditions of ground than either of the others. Nagley will turn in (5) feet less of space than any other machine made. It gives a much shorter cut than any other machine, and it is the only one that thrives from the minute they are set out, the best stand of plants I ever saw. I have seen the work of the Nagley. I would not trade my Nagley for a barnyard full of Tiger and Bemis Machines. Signed, THOS. KIRK."

This is only a sample of what all say. Call and read the rest of the testimonials. THE PRICE FIGHTER, JOHN I. WINTER, has put them within the reach of even the poorest tenant. \$45 will buy the best Tobacco Setter machine to go to the market, always works, never gets out of fix. The price of the machine is \$45.00. If you want to buy it, call and see it. It will visit all dealers in all towns and when you learn that their Trust Combs price is \$55 then visit The Price Fighter and he will sell you one for \$45. I, J. Winter, The Price Fighter, of course, mind, do hereby obligate myself to you the best Tobacco Transplanter on earth for \$45 each or bankable note. All I ask is a chance to show you what I have.

### THE PRIDE OF THE WORLD IS

## The Vulcan

The Vulcan Chilled Plow is absolutely the strongest, best-made, easiest handling and most perfect plowing plow ever had your eye. It is rather strong statement but I mean just what I say. You stop your way from front of my store. I will put a Vulcan plow on it; you put this plow in dirt if you agree with me. It is your plow; if it is to be the best plow you ever used bring it back and I will refund every cent of your money. I am fair. I think so.

## The Black Hawk Corn Planter

Touched the heart of Mason county farmers last year! They will all say Black Hawk planters this year because the Black Hawk has no rubbish to wear out, and it is guaranteed to feed accurately 95% of a mixture of fourteen kinds of corn. The size or shape of the grain does not affect the accuracy of the Black Hawk.

Disc Harrow is King of Mason County. Call and examine that wonderful Disc Harrow with 18 Discs—seven in one gang and six in the other—that levels up the furrow and cuts out the center in one run. Do two days' work in one. Take out all of the center the first run. It is wonderful but true. Some and see and be convinced.

The Light-Running Second-Growth Hickory Florence Farm Wagon is queen of the plow. It still does them—hundreds of them. Everyone knows about the Florence Wagon and how light it pulls.

Tobacco growers of the White Burley District cover their barns with 28 gauge steel roofing. We sell the best grade of roofing, and we sell it cheaper than other dealers sell cheap stuff. Try me and see how many dollars I will save you.

Call and examine that new Cultivator THE PIVOT AXLE! the only riding Plow made that you can do satisfactory plowing and ride.

Remember, please, that we sell everything in the way of

## MACHINERY, FARM IMPLEMENTS and FURNITURE!

Less than anyone else. The only favor that we ask is that you consult see how many dollars we can save you.

## Furniture!....

It is a positive, absolute fact, long since concededly all that we carry the biggest and best stock of Furniture in the White Burley District and sell it all at the lowest price on earth. To say that our prices are low is to say that the lowest price in the city is a broad and sweeping statement, but we stand prepared to back it up. We never induce in any advertising of prices, except to show that we have prices lower than anyone else on earth; we ask that price and stand pat.

## One Price to....

## .....All for Cash!

And that the lowest on earth. I mean just exactly what I say. Try me and see how many round, plump, luscious dollars I will save you. Look—

1 Pine Oak Double Case Seat Chair	2.75
1 Nice Oak Safe for	1.00
1 Nice Oak Bedstead for	1.50
1 Nice Oak Dresser for	5.00
1 Nice Oak Case-seat Bookcase	1.00
1 Large Oak Bedstead Set for	12.00

And everything else made out of wood, iron or steel for less money than anyone else.

And everything, I will say that I have seen in your midst two years and that I have fulfilled every promise made to you. I promised to save you thousands of dollars by selling you everything at a cut. Have I done so? They told you that I would remain only a few months. They told you the man could exist and sell goods as low as I did. I did you could if I could sell enough of them. I sold enough of them to exist, and I am still here, having bigger and a better bargain for you every day. I will give you as much of it as you will do yours. Your part is to always call and get my prices before you buy. Do this and I will save you dollars. I am your friend.

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